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Modification to Mexico's First Auction of U.S. Dry Edible Beans Announcement

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Report Highlights:

On April 21, 2003, Mexico's Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced a modification of the first auction of permits to import U.S. dry edible beans under NAFTA tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for CY 2003 (see MX 3049). The modification increases the maximum amount per participant from 1,000,000 kilograms to 4,349,270 kilograms.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Mexico [MX1] [MX] On April 21, 2003, the Mexican government published in the Diario Oficial (Federal Register) a modification to the announcement published previously on the dry beans tariff rate quota (TRQ) under NAFTA (see MX 3049). The modification is in reference to the maximum auction amount per participant for the first auction of the NAFTA Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) imports permits for 22,399 MT of U.S. dry edible beans to be held on May 9, 2003. Instead of 1,000,000 kilograms per participant the new maximum amount will be 4,349,270 kilograms.

Following are the new auction details as contained in the Diario Oficial announcement:

Auction Number	Tariff Number	Product	Country	Unit	Auction Quantity (Kilograms)	Maximum auction amount per participant	Auction Date/ Time
11/2003	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	United States	Kg.	21,746,356	4,349,270	May 09, 2003 10:30
12/2003	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	United States	Kg.	652,333	4,349,270	May 09, 2003 17:00

Interested parties may pick up auction information and documents beginning on April 21 from 9:00-14:00 in all SE offices throughout the country.